

500 BOXERS KILLED

Heavy Engagement Between Chinese Troops and Insurgents.

THE FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

Minister Conger Wires for Instructions as to His Course.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

TIENTSIN, June 8.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that 4,000 Boxers surrounded the Legation compound at Tientsin yesterday, and according to the latest news, fighting is still going on this morning. Officials say that 500 Boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties.

Thirty of General Nieh's troops encountered a body of Boxers three miles from here on the Taku road and killed twenty-five of them.

No news has been received from Pao Ting Fu for three days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is reported that the Chinese troops have been defeated near there. The French cruisers D'Entrecasteaux and Jean Bart and the Russian cruiser Russia have arrived at Taku.

London's News From China.

LONDON, June 8.—Despatches from the far east show apparently no cessation in the activity of the Boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the dowager empress realizes the firm intention to check her emissaries in the anti-foreign movement, she will be induced to end the rioting, as if the Chinese acted in good faith they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords, and some old rifles.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Thursday, June 7, 4 p.m., shows the British reinforcements had not then started for Peking as expected, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to entrain, although the British offered to repair the line as they went.

Additional Russian and Austrian troops have arrived at Tien Tsin, and the German legation, Hansa and Gefell, have been surrounded by Kiu Chou for Taku, with marines intended for the same destination. The fact that much needed rain has fallen in the district is being regarded as a good effect in accelerating the suppression of the rising, as the farmers in the movement are turning to agriculture.

France to Co-Operate With Powers.

PARIS, June 8.—At a cabinet council today, presided over by President Loubet, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, communicated despatches concerning the situation in China. The French minister at Peking, he said, was acting in unison with the other diplomats, and Admiral Courbelle, who was at Taku with his squadron, had been instructed to co-operate with the other admirals and take such measures for the protection of foreigners as the situation demands.

REBELLION IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

An American Said to Be One of the Leaders.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—According to news from the Orient brought by the steamer Idzuma Maru, a rebellion has broken out in four southern provinces of China—Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Kuei Chow, and Hu Nan. The rebellion is reported by the Shanghai papers to be under one leader, and an American is rumored to be one of the leading spirits. The Canton correspondent of the Shanghai paper says the rebels are busy smuggling in arms, including large numbers of quick-firing guns. They are said to number 25,000, and more are daily joining them.

Cablegram From Kempf.

The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Kempf, on board the Newark, off the Taku forts: "TONGKOU, June 8, 1900. 'Secretary of the Navy, Washington: 'Little Republic' of the Chinese and Boxers near Tien Tsin. A number of Boxers expected reach Tien Tsin tomorrow. 'KIMPE'."

Minister Conger at Peking has been heard from today. His message to the State Department was a simple request for instructions. It was not deemed proper by the officials to indicate upon just what point Mr. Conger needs advice, but there is an intimation that he wishes to know what extent he is to be authorized to use the diplomatic representatives of the European powers at Peking. Secretary Hay took the message to the cabinet meeting, where the answer will be given.

The State Department is steadfastly pursuing the line of policy laid down at the beginning of the Boxer movement, avoiding any interference with Chinese internal affairs beyond such measures as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of American life and property. The policy is especially in it determined to avoid commitment to the policies of any of the European powers. It is said that the United States is in trouble. Therefore, notwithstanding the ominous news conveyed in Admiral Kempf's cablegram, it seems entirely probable that Minister Conger will be directed to stick to the same line of policy which has served so well up to this time.

Will Not Evade Responsibilities.

It is not to be understood from the above statement that the United States government is desirous of evading any proper measure of responsibility, and the State Department officials are careful to point out that, while retaining our independence of action, our government is really acting in concert with the European powers in their policy respecting the Boxer agitation. Thus, at Taku Admiral Kempf is acting in a similar manner to the commanding officers of the foreign navy there assembled, although his orders are subject to the approval of one of their number. At Peking Tien Tsin, the foreign navy, the admiral says may be attacked tomorrow, the foreign naval commands are acting together. It is said that in case an emergency involving jeopardy to life and property of foreigners, the United States forces at Tien-Tsin may even be directed in their general movement by the senior naval officer ashore, even though that officer should happen to be a German, a Russian, a Frenchman or an Englishman.

This temporary subordination of authority might be brought about, and, in fact, would exist solely through a military exigency.

Need of a Chief.

If Tien-Tsin is to be attacked by a vast horde of Boxers, it is entirely conceivable, according to military practice, that a successful defense of the forts, lives and property in the city can be maintained only through the assumption of the command of the foreign naval forces by one competent officer, too many captains may mean defeat. In view of this possibility, the as-

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FINDS REBEL PAPERS

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STATE ARCHIVES FROM MALOLOS

Filipinos Had Hidden Them in a Dense Forest.

AGUINALDO'S LETTER BOOK

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—A copy of the Manila Times received by the Idzuma Maru tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which had been hidden by the Filipinos. It says: "On May 2, Gen. Funston was making a personal reconnaissance with eighteen troops in the direction of Bongabon and Pantabangan, up the Rio Grande de Pampanga, when he discovered a perpendicular ladder leading up a cliff covered with a dense forest. Beside the ladder hung a rope, which, when pulled, rang an alarm bell in the woods back of the precipice."

The general and his men ascended the ladder and found thirty or forty large wooden cases crammed full of state documents, comprising most of the archives of the government. There were other things saved from the wreck of Malolos, about 1,000 Hotchkiss shells, a quantity of dynamite, a stock of bombs and much other ammunition. 200 pounds of black gunpowder, office furniture from the Malolos Audiencia, carpets, chairs, tables and a lot of miscellaneous goods of no special importance.

The documents were the principal prize. After a good inspection as circumstances permitted, Gen. Funston set aside several tons of useless rubbish and burned it on the spot, saving the state papers. These comprise all the correspondence of Aguinaldo and his chief officials from the time of the earliest dealings with Dewey down to the hurried migration from Malolos. There are letters to and from Wildman and Dewey, besides several business firms in Manila. Aguinaldo's own letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also included. It is the opinion of the general that these papers will be of great value in the future.

The whole cache was ingeniously hidden among the trees in the ravine and roofed over heavily with nipa, an unusual thickness. The structure made quite a dark warehouse, with not an inch of space vacant. It was found later that there were other caches of the same kind in the vicinity. The general is of the opinion that the rebels are still active in the region.

That Neely Package Seized.

It Will Be Opened in Court at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Boyd has returned from Muncie, where he went to attach the mysterious package that reached there on May 29, addressed to C. F. W. Neely. The package was mailed from San Jose, Costa Rica, May 18, and has been held by the postmaster, who was notified to retain possession of it until directed to bring it to Indianapolis, where it will be opened in court.

After which reached Muncie May 30 from San Jose has also been held by the postmaster, and it is expected either the letter or the package will throw some light on Neely's affairs. It is the opinion of the government that this package contains money or stamps.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln's Grave.

Park Surrounding the Site to Be Dedicated Monday.

ROCKPORT, Ind., June 8.—The Spencer county council has voted an appropriation of \$800 to buy the tract of land surrounding the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln at Lincoln City, in Spencer county. The property to be bought is a beautiful natural park of sixteen acres. The grave is near the summit of a large hill almost in the center of a wood, and at present is surrounded by a neat stone of granite and railing of iron.

The park will be under the direct care and management of Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial Association.

A monument of fitting proportions is to be erected on the grounds and to be guarded and fenced and numerous other plans are projected for making the grave of President Lincoln's mother a Mecca for tourists.

Fire in Mr. Choate's Residence.

The Flames Were Soon Extinguished.

LONDON, June 8.—Fire was discovered about midnight in the residence of United States Ambassador Choate, No. 1 Carlton House terrace, S. W. The flames were confined to the roof and were easily extinguished. There was some excitement among the members of the ambassador's household, but the fire was soon restored to the inmates. The fire probably originated in an overheated chimney.

Mrs. Choate held a large reception yesterday afternoon.

Dewey Off to Detroit.

He Will Start on Trip Home Next Monday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 8.—Admiral Dewey and party left here at 9 a. m. in a special train over the Hocking Valley railway for Detroit, where they are scheduled to arrive at 1:30 p. m.

According to the itinerary, the admiral will leave Detroit for Grand Rapids, stopping thirty minutes en route at Lansing. From 2:30 p. m. Monday to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday he will stop at Grand Rapids, going thence to Avilla, Ind. Wednesday the party will be the following northern Ohio towns: Delaware, Deshler, North Baltimore, Piquette, Tiffin, Chicago Junction, Shelby, Mansfield and Mount Vernon. At each place a brief stop will be made. A night run to Washington will be made, reaching there Thursday morning.

Shot His Wife and Son.

Zachariah Zuvall, a Californian, Then Stood Sheriff On.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., June 8.—A report from Diamond Springs says Zachariah Zuvall shot and killed instantly his son George and fatally wounded his wife, Zuvall, who is armed with a rifle and pistol, refuses to surrender to the constable, who has telegraphed for a sheriff's posse. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.